

Response to the Restriction Requirement Dated January 6, 2005
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 18 with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 shows the overall geometry of a car equipped with the display feature of this invention in a "helicopter" type of view. Vehicle 1 is attempting to back out of a parking space between SUV 2 and van 3. A two-surface mirror 11 (shown more clearly in Figure 2) is positioned in direct view of driver 6 via view line 9 or in a reflected view from rear view mirror 7 via view line 10. Vehicle 1 is backed up part way by distance 4 so as to roughly line up 5 with the longer adjacent vehicle 3. Approaching vehicle 13 via image ray 15 is viewable on one side of mirror 11 through rear window 8. Simultaneously, approaching vehicle 12 is visible as an image the other side of mirror 11 via image ray 14. Neither of these approaching vehicles would be visible to driver 6, except for the images presented by mirror 11, due to his restricted view of the traffic lane through all vehicle windows in this position.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 25 with the following paragraph:

Therefore, Figure 3 shows a view at the rear of vehicle 1 in the deployed position with telescoping rods 27 supporting mirror 11 in proper orientation visible through rear window 8.